

## Median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) Conversion Chart

In 2014-15, mSGPs are one of several evaluation measures under AchieveNJ and will account for 30% of qualifying teachers' overall rating. The mSGP will be converted to a 1.0 - 4.0 score, then weighted at 30% and included along with other components to tabulate the final evaluation rating.

The New Jersey Department of Education undertook a careful process to create a scale that translates mSGP scores from a 1 - 99 scale to the 1.0 - 4.0 rating required by AchieveNJ. This process began with an examination of pilot data and extended to additional research and consultation with other states using similar measures to identify conversion approaches. Then, we conferred with the Department's Technical Advisory Committee and other external experts to build a scale that is both transparent and fair to teachers while maintaining high expectations for student learning.

In order for educators to understand how their score on a 1 - 99 scale will translate into an effectiveness rating from 1 - 4, the Department has provided the chart below:

**2014-15 mSGP Conversion Chart**

mSGP Score	Evaluation Rating	mSGP Score	Evaluation Rating	mSGP Score	Evaluation Rating	mSGP Score	Evaluation Rating
1 - 20	1	35	2.5	50	3	65	3.5
21	1.1	36	2.5	51	3	66	3.5
22	1.2	37	2.6	52	3	67	3.5
23	1.3	38	2.6	53	3	68	3.6
24	1.4	39	2.7	54	3	69	3.6
25	1.5	40	2.7	55	3	70	3.6
26	1.6	41	2.8	56	3.1	71	3.7
27	1.7	42	2.8	57	3.1	72	3.7
28	1.8	43	2.9	58	3.2	73	3.7
29	1.9	44	2.9	59	3.2	74	3.8
30	2	45	3	60	3.3	75	3.8
31	2.1	46	3	61	3.3	76	3.8
32	2.2	47	3	62	3.4	77	3.9
33	2.3	48	3	63	3.4	78	3.9
34	2.4	49	3	64	3.4	79	3.9
						80 - 99	4

### For More Information

- View the Evaluation Scoring Page at <http://www.nj.gov/education/AchieveNJ/resources/scoring.shtml> and view the [Teacher Evaluation Scoring Guide](#) and [Principal Evaluation Scoring Guide](#) for a more detailed explanation of this chart and all other components of the evaluation score.
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